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December 19, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Thorsten Laux

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

A SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING A MERGING DRIVER

Title: FOR ACCESSING MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES

Serial No.: 09/738,464 Filed:

December 13, 2000

Examiner:

Li B. Zhen

Group Art 2194

Unit:

Docket No.:

P-4589

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006 in the above application:

- 1. Return Receipt Postcard ;
- 2. Check in the amount of \$120.00;
- 3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
- 4. Amendment (9 pages); and
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 page). 5.
- |X|No additional claims fees are required.
- The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	14	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	x \$200.00	\$	0.00
First filing of Mult	ciple Dependent Clai	m (Enter \$290)				0.00
		To	tal of abo	ve Calculation		\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)						1.0
				Subtotal	\$	0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)						0.00
				TOTAL	\$ (0.00

☑ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 19, 2006.

December 19, 2006

Attorney for Applicant(s) Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Forrest Gunnison

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